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In re: Patent Application of)
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 Subscriber Line Transceivers On)
 Copper Twisted Pairs)
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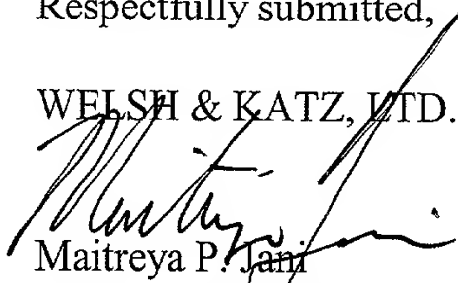
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" add -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/178,631, filed January 28, 2000.--.

Respectfully submitted,


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